

BUTTE NEWS.

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BUTTE WEATHER.

Reported for the Standard by Gallego & Co., Druggists.

April 4.—Thermometer. Barometer. Wind. 8 a. m. 34 deg. above. 24.05 inches. NE 8 p. m. 37 deg. above. 24.00 inches. ESE Highest temperature. 48. Lowest, 32.

TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

The indications for Montana to-day are: Generally fair; light, variable winds.



THE LATEST

Lo! For These Many Moons HAVE WE SOLD HATS

Not a page in the mercantile history of Butte for years past that does not say something good of our Hats. They have always been good Hats. This spring they are better than ever.

The Proper Shapes
Latest Blocks
Best Qualities

Dunlaps

Harringtons

In Derbies and Fedoras. Other Good Makes at Prices that exactly Match the Quality.

BABCOCK & CO.

Hatters and Furnishers

MAIN STREET

BUTTE

BUTTE CURRENT NOTES.

Rent planes from Orton Bros.
Dr. H. M. Hall, 4 Silver Bow block.
Dr. J. J. Leiser of Helena is in the city.

Napton & Napton's law office, Butte Annex, East Broadway.
Dave O'Connor is over from Anaconda to see his constituents.

A son was born yesterday to the wife of C. E. Weston of South Butte.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith and F. O. Crady are over from Livingston.

Get your vote in early. The polls open at 8 a. m. and close at 6 p. m.
Charles J. Cutler, general agent New York Life, 33 and 34 Silver Bow block.

You will want a spring suit made in the latest style. Call and see our line. Schilling Bros.

Martin Lowell and family and Miss Cavanaugh arrived in the city yesterday from Melbourne.

Call at the Standard office and see samples of engraved calling cards and wedding stationery.

The prices of the Butte cafe are the same as at other cafes. Service and accommodation superior.

The leading undertaker—Joe Richards, 140 West Park street. Tel. 307. Office open day and night.

Imported Holland gin, malt and juniper berry distillation, \$1 a gallon; \$1 a quart. Montana Liquor company.

Roadmaster John Hogan and Bridge Foreman Austin of the B. & P. were in the city yesterday from Anaconda.

Can't be beat—The back beer of the Centennial Brewing company for this season, which is now on tap. Don't fail to try it.

Something extra fine is this year's back beer of the Centennial Brewing company, which is now on tap for all their customers.

Miss Kate Michaelena, the prima donna of the Fargo Rice company, sang at the Episcopal church at the morning service yesterday.

Owen Thovey, who lives in the alley between Mercury and Silver streets, was arrested last night for assaulting his wife and beating her with his fists.

There will be services at the Scandinavian free church Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 8 o'clock conducted by Rev. Aug. Olson and F. O. Nelson.

You can't alter the fact that the Centennial Brewing company's brew of back beer, which will be on tap up to April 10, is superior to any on the market. Give it a trial.

It makes little difference how fine your raiment unless the hat you wear is right. The balance counts for nothing without the proper hat. Boucher has the correct thing in hats.

Captain Waters carried off the honors in the medal shoot of the Rod and Gun club yesterday afternoon and he will wear the emblem during the coming week at least. The round captain broke 22 out of 25 blue rocks.

The Rod and Gun club did not go to Anaconda yesterday as had been expected, on account of the targets being tied up in a blockade on the Great Northern. They will go over to the Copper City next Sunday and the live bird match between Conley and Wright for the challenge medal will be shot off at that time.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bowman of South Butte entertained an All Fools' party Thursday evening. Among those present who enjoyed the evening's entertainment were Mesdames J. F. Bowman, L. Lunenschloss, Janey, Fulton, Misses Pearl and Maud Guard, Clara Bowman, Miss Downing, Messrs. A. Nodde, Salsburg, C. Turk, J. Hazard, J. Drummy.

At the request of the other Chicago-St. Paul lines, the Chicago-Great Western has announced that it will on April 16 withdraw the present reduced rates between Chicago and St. Paul and the Missouri river on business originating east of the Illinois-Indiana state line. The present rates are 33 1/3 per cent. below the tariff. Reduced rates, however, will still be in force to Buffalo, Pittsburgh, Wheeling and all points east thereof.

Millinery Opening.

Miss M. J. Gilbert, 80 1/2 West Park street, will, on April 15th and 16th, have a grand display of French pattern hats and novelties. All ladies are cordially invited.

IT'S NEARLY 2,000

It Would Have Been Nearer 4,000 If All Could Have Voted.

AND OH, HOW THEY HOWL!

A Meeting Called to Discuss Plans to Contest Saturday's Election Results Is an Awful Fizzle—Only Five There.

It was nearly morning before the vote in the high school district was all counted, and it was 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon before the judges in the Centerville district had completed their labors. The official results only confirm the close estimate made in the Standard yesterday morning of the great victory achieved by the people of Butte over the secret order and the High school ring. The secret order people are still kicking, and a meeting of a few citizens was held at the city hall last evening to devise ways and means of contesting the school election. It was decided to endeavor to have the county commissioners throw out every district except the Parrot, which is the only one carried by the secret order, a majority of 39 being scored there. The complete vote in the various districts is as follows:

Centerville District.	
Long.....	1220
Bolman.....	712
Burke.....	1225
Robinson.....	735
Frederic.....	1189
Morgan.....	1114
Floyd.....	775
Davidson.....	685
For free text-books.....	983
Against free text-books.....	373

High School District.	
Long.....	1613
Bolman.....	262
Burke.....	1612
Robinson.....	254
Frederic.....	1581
Morgan.....	1508
Floyd.....	267
Davidson.....	240
For free text-books.....	788
Against free text-books.....	713

West Broadway District.	
Long.....	647
Bolman.....	476
Burke.....	615
Robinson.....	465
Frederic.....	622
Morgan.....	604
Floyd.....	486
Davidson.....	469
For free text-books.....	469
Against free text-books.....	327

South Butte District.	
Long.....	457
Bolman.....	413
Burke.....	428
Robinson.....	411
Frederic.....	431
Morgan.....	404
Floyd.....	423
Davidson.....	377
For free text-books.....	470
Against free text-books.....	177

Parrot District.	
Long.....	524
Bolman.....	554
Burke.....	529
Robinson.....	553
Frederic.....	507
Morgan.....	503
Floyd.....	563
Davidson.....	516
For free text-books.....	622
Against free text-books.....	226

Total Vote.	
Long.....	4461
Bolman.....	2417
Burke.....	4499
Robinson.....	2438
Frederic.....	4329
Morgan.....	4133
Floyd.....	2494
Davidson.....	2271

Majority for Long over Floyd, 1967.
Majority for Burke over Bolman, 1883.
Majority for Frederic over Robinson, 1892.
Majority for Morgan over Davidson, 1862.

For free text-books, 2332.
Against free text-books, 1816.
Majority for, 1516.

The majority for the head of the ticket was therefore 1967. The Standard's estimate made at 3:30 o'clock yesterday morning, with two districts incomplete, was 1973. Long received the largest vote, but Burke had the largest majority, 1982.

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REMEMBER THE EXPLOSION.

And Remember How the A. P. As. Rewarded the Survivors.

Remember the surviving heroes of the powder explosion of Jan. 15, 1895.

Remember Flannery and Magee, the two survivors of a slaughtered fire department. They were discharged when the Thompson administration went into power because they were not members of the A. P. A. Did Cook even raise his voice in protest against this secret order outrage? Harrington did.

Remember Officer Steinborn, who turned in the fire alarm on that fatal night. For six months he was laid up in the hospital from injuries received at the explosion. When he reported for duty the A. P. A. administration refused him his old job. Three times the police committee rejected his application.

Has not Butte had enough of an oath bound society which overrules heroes and faithful service as qualifications for office and gives the positions only to members of the order?

KEEP COOL.

The A. P. As. Have Prepared 300 Challenges to Delay the Voting.

Three hundred challenges have been prepared by the A. P. As. for to-day's election. They are mostly in the First and Third wards, which are considered to be democratic strongholds. The sole object is to delay voting in those wards in the hope that many voters will be shut out.

Keep cool. No oath-bound order exists which can deprive a man entitled to vote of his franchise in free America. There is no need for words or argument or anger. Those who are challenged should have two reputable citizens at hand to testify to their qualifications. Quarreling will only prolong the delay. Let the challenges be made and the voters sworn in where the challenges are ill-founded as is the case in almost all instances.

NOT FOR GEORGE.

No True Labor Man Can Vote for Bartlett for Mayor.

No consistent and true union labor man can vote for Bartlett for mayor. Mr. Bartlett admits that while he has been a carpenter and workman all his life, he has never joined a labor union.

Yet he poses as "the only labor candidate in the field."

The only object in keeping Bartlett in the field is to draw votes from Harrington so that Cook may be elected.

The fight is between Cook and Harrington. One or the other of these men will be elected.

A vote for Bartlett is a vote for Cook and A. P. Aism.

CRISIS IN CRETE.

Affairs Rapidly Assuming a More Threatening Aspect.

Rome, April 4.—A dispatch from Suda says that the powers have ordered the admirals of the international fleet to begin a pacific blockade of Athens, and it is understood at Suda that the admirals are now considering the best way of carrying out instructions.

Constantinople, April 4.—The ambassadors of the powers telegraphed to-day to their respective governments the outlines of the scheme of Cretan autonomy upon which they have agreed. The tenor of their proposals has thus far been kept a strict official secret.

Paris, April 4.—The Gaulois reports to-day that the pope intends to intervene between the powers and Greece with a view to effecting, if possible, a peaceful solution of the Cretan difficulty.

Canea, April 4.—The actual work of disarming the bashibazouks began this morning and has continued throughout the day. At the village of Kalloni they refused to deliver up their arms and demanded an order from the governor of the island and the personal presence of Edim Pasha. The foreign troops then cordoned the village and the Austrian colonel, who was in command, ordered that the search for arms should begin when Edim Pasha arrived. Then the cordon closed around the bashibazouks, who yielded quietly.

9:10 p. m.—The European troops guard the town. The Arab quarter is also surrounded by European pickets. A proclamation has been issued announcing that all who refuse to yield up their arms will be shot. In response to this only 100 have as yet surrendered their arms. The insurgents have succeeded in exploding heavy dynamite cartridges upon the walls of the fort at Kissino.

Constantinople, April 4.—The ambassadors yesterday made strong representations to the Turkish government against the appointment as governor at Tokat of Hassan Pasha, who was governor of Jedah at the time the Bedouins attacked the consuls. They pointed out that Hakkli Pasha, commander at Tokat, had not been dismissed nor put on trial, as has been agreed by the powers. They also pointed out that there were serious fears of a massacre at Hadjkin, one of the places that had escaped in former outbreaks. They reminded the government that the governor of Hadjkin had on one occasion threatened to burn the town, and that Mr. Terrill, the United States minister, then told the porters that the American government would require the governor's head if the American missionaries, three ladies, were molested. Terrill has again called upon the porters to provide a military guard for the residence of the American ladies in question, and this fact was mentioned in the joint representations made yesterday.

USED THE FLASHLIGHT.

How the Cruiser Vesuvius Prevented a Cuban Expedition.

Jacksonville, Fla., April 4.—The cruiser Vesuvius prevented a Cuban expedition from leaving Fernandina last night and captured the tug Alexander Jones of Wilmington, N. C. The cruiser left here suddenly yesterday afternoon upon information from the Spanish vice consul that an expedition would leave Fernandina at 10 o'clock. The cruiser went down the river and anchored off Fernandina bar. About 12 o'clock a tug with only two lights burning at the masthead was seen to approach and the flashlight of the Vesuvius was thrown upon her. A Spanish schooner proved to be the Alexander Jones and the captain gave as his excuse for his presence that he was waiting for tows. Another officer from the Vesuvius went aboard and then the cruiser went out to sea in search of the Bermuda, which was expected. A steamer was thrown upon her. The Spanish schooner was finally seen coming from the south having the same signals displayed as those of the Jones. The flashlight was again used, at which the steamer turned and started in another direction. A signal from the Vesuvius brought the steamer to a standstill, however. Mayor Thompson was present and expressed himself freely on the subject of Saturday's "outrage." He declared that if 50 deputies were not enough to preserve peace at the polls to-day he would have 500. It is to be hoped that Mr. Thompson will instruct his deputies and special policemen to confine themselves to preserving order and not go to electioneering and bulldozing as they have done in elections heretofore.

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GOT TEXAS CHARLEY

But the Officers Haven't Captured the Rest of His Gang.

BOLD, BAD BAND OF ROBBERS

Rode to Town Horseback. Stole What They Could and Hid Their Booty in a Subterranean Cache.

County and city officers have succeeded in breaking up a most desperate and successful gang of robbers after tracking them to their hiding place in the mountains, and have landed one of its leading members, a bad man known as "Texas Charley," in the county jail. But for the fact that the rest of the thieves secured a hint in some way of the coming of the officers, they would now be keeping Charley company in his confinement. They are all on the run, however, and knowing that the officers know who they are and have discovered their rendezvous it is not expected that they will commit any further depredations.

They have been operating in Butte for some time, and while they made a specialty of stealing horses they never overlooked anything that came their way, and they are responsible for the disappearance of property which will probably reach several thousand dollars in value. It was their practice to make their raids on the city during the night on horseback, and before daylight they would be safely hidden away at their home in the mountains. They were so expert in the thieving business and covered their tracks so thoroughly that it was only recently that the officers got onto their trail. Their rendezvous was located in the hills not far from Peck's station, about nine miles from Butte in a straight line, but about 18 miles by road and trail. There they had a large subterranean stable, in which they concealed their stolen horses and other misappropriated property until they could dispose of it. The cunningly-devised cache is surrounded by a number of cabins in which the robbers lived and, to all appearances, their occupation was merely that of ordinary woodchoppers.

Several days ago a Shetland pony, belonging to Leys, the jeweler, was stolen, and it was learned that it had been temporarily hidden in an old stable south of the Colorado spur. Deputy Sheriffs O'Neill and Evans and City Detective Melkjohn then proceeded to watch the cabin to await the arrival of Texas Charley, who was to take the pony to the cave in the mountains. Charley was known to be a desperate man, and he was expected to be accompanied by a number of his followers. He would not be taken alive, so the officers exercised unusual caution. At a late hour on Friday night Charley came after the pony, and just as he reached out his hand to untie the halter he was covered with three revolvers and commanded to throw up his hands. He was taken completely by surprise, and before he recovered the use of his faculties he was handcuffed and a Colt's 45-caliber revolver was taken from the waistband of his trousers. He was escorted to jail and given safe quarters.

At 6 o'clock on Saturday morning the three officers and Deputy County Attorney Stivers started for the hiding place of the robbers in the hills and, unfortunately, as subsequent events proved, the trip was in a wagon. They came within sight of the camp at a distance of about 500 yards, and a moment later a man ran out of one of the cabins and jumped on a horse that was already saddled and bridled, and rode straight up the side of the mountain into the timber as fast as the horse could carry him. He was ordered to stop, but paid no heed to the command. Four shots were then fired at him with Winchester rifles, and the bullets took effect, and in a moment he was lost sight of in the heavy timber. He was the last member of the gang, all of the others having previously been captured, and it appeared that he had been left on guard. The only man left in the camp was a half-witted Norwegian woodchopper, who either could not or would not give any information of any value.

The officers made a thorough search of the premises and discovered the underground stable, the entrance to which was cleverly concealed with brush and debris. Nothing was found either in the cache or the cabins, all of the stolen property having been removed. It is supposed that the suspicions of the desperadoes were aroused from the fact that Charley did not return with the stolen pony. The officers then fired at the members of the gang, and it is possible that some of them may be apprehended within a few days. The fact that their leader is in jail and that their lair has been discovered, gives the officers a great deal of satisfaction.

To Be Tried for Murder.

Charleston, W. Va., April 4.—The preliminary trial of Annie Light and Melissa and Virgie Munly, charged with murdering Myrtle Eggleston, a cousin of Mrs. Light, begins here to-morrow, with ex-Governor Wilson for the defense. Virginia Munly, one of the accused, is only 15 years of age. Owing to the atrocity of the crime the case will attract much attention.

The Iowa at Boston.

Boston, April 4.—The battleship Iowa, after a run of a little less than 24 hours from New York, dropped anchor outside of Boston lights at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

O. K. Lewis & Co.

BUTTE, MONTANA

WE DEFY COMPETITION

A Defiance Sale

To-day, 3-inch, 4-inch, 5-inch, 6-inch

ALL SILK RIBBONS
25c a yard.

Defiance Sale Silks

Wash Silks, 15c yard.
Printed Foulard Silk, 35c a yard, worth 60c
French Silks, printed, 50c, worth \$1.00 a yard.

Defiance Sale Linens

54-inch Bleached Table Linen, 24c yard.
60-inch Bleached Table Linen, 31c yard.
54-inch Turkey Red Table Linen, 19c yard.
66-inch Unbleached Table Linen, German, 47c, worth 75c.
72-inch Best Scotch Table Linen, Bleached, 92 1-2c, worth \$1.50.

Towel Sale

50 dozen Extra Large Bath Towels, 12 1-2c each, worth 25c.